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              Serial No.:        09/828,701  
              Filed:            April 6, 2001  
              For:              Electronic Meter Having Random Access  
                                    Memory with Passive Nonvolatility  
              Group Art Unit:    2829  
              Examiner:        E. Karlsen  
              Our Docket No.:    1505-0099  
              Siemens Docket No.: 00P7573US01

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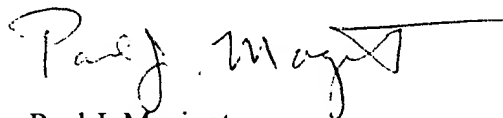
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2002 for the above-identified  
patent application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following  
remarks: